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SPRINGFIELD, county seat of Washington County, 52 miles southeast of Lexington, 59 miles from Louisville on Bardstown branch of Louisville and Nashville railroad, in a farming and agricultural district. Two Banks, telegraph and telephone lines, express office, flour mills, lumber yards. Population 1100; population of county 15,000.

Representative in Congress, Hon. J. S. Smith, Hodgenville, Ky.

Representative in Kentucky Legislature, Hon. G. A. Dohoney.

Representative in State Senate, Hon. W. E. Puryear Campbellsville, Ky.

County Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Court begins on the fourth Monday in February, May and October,

C. H. Patterson, Judge

W. H. Sweeney, Commonwealth Attorney.

F. J. Campbell, Clerk.

Thos. A. Medley, Master Commissioner.

QUARTERLY COURT

Quarterly Court is held on the third Monday in each month.

B. L. Litsey, Judge.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court meets on the fourth Monday in each month.

B. L. Litsey, Judge.

W. F. Booker, County Clerk.

T. S. Mayes, County Attorney.

George Catlett, Jailer.

Byron Croake, Sheriff.

Richard Isham

Sidney Osborne, } Deputies,

R. H. Sullivan, }

Ed Masters, }

James F. Moore, County Surveyor.

J. I. Royalty, Assessor,

T. P. O'Bryan Deputy.

Robert Noe, Treasurer.

J. M. Montgomery Coroner.

CITY COURT

James R. Noe, Police Judge.

John Grace, Marshal.

W. D. Claybrooke, City Attorney

JUSTICE COURT

Justice Courts are held in January, April, July and October.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH

At present no regular Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 9:30, Prayer-Meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Ward, Pastor. Services on the First and Third Sundays in each month at 11 a.m and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. P F Hennessay, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 8 and 10 o'clock a.m. Services at St. Rose same hours.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. H F Lloyd, Pastor. Services second and fourth Sunday in each month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. G. A. Strickland, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a.m., and at 7 p.m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock

Fraternal Orders.

MASONIC LODGE—Springfield lodge No. 50 meets second Monday in each month.

Washington R O Chapter, No. 57 meets every third Monday.

Springfield Council No. 52 meets on every fourth Monday.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACABEES—Meets every first Wednesday in each month

L. and N. TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

45			43	44
P.M.			A.M.	P.M.
12 40	Ar...	Springfield ...Lv	8 20	1 20
12 50	.....	Valley Hill	8 41	1 36
12 55	.....	Booker	8 45	1 47
1 05	.....	Crooker	8 54	1 56
1 37	.....	Woodlawn	6 02	2 18
1 52	.....	Early Times	6 17	2 40
1 15	.....	Bardstown	6 30	2 55
2 30	.....	Nazareth	6 38	3 08
2 40	.....	Samuels	6 45	3 20
2 55	.....	Deatsville	6 55	3 30
3 10	.....	Cane Spring	7 05	3 40
3 20	.....	Hobbs	7 15	3 50
3 30	.....	Clearwater	7 25	4 00
3 40	.....	Bardstown Junc.	7 35	4 10
	.....	Shepherdsville	7 50	
	.....	Roberts	7 57	
	.....	South Park	8 07	
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A ROUND OF TALK.

The Home Days.

When the goldenrod has withered and the maple trees are red,
When the robin's nest is empty and the cricket's prayers are said,
In the silence and the shadow of the swiftly hastening fall
Comes the dear and happy home days days we love the best of all.

Then the household gathers early and the firelight leaps and glows
Till the old hearth in its brightness wears the glory of the rose;
Then the grandsire thinks of stories and the children cluster sweet
And the floor is just a keyboard for the baby's pattering feet.

If the raindrops dance cotillions on the roof and on the eaves
If the chill wind sweep the meadow bare and shorn and bound in sheaves,
If the snowflakes come like fairies shod in shoes of silence, we
Only crowd the closer, closer where the cheery kindred be.

When the goldenrod has faded, when the maple leaves are dead
When the empty nest is clinging to the branches overhead
In the silence and the shadow of the hurrying later fall
Come the dear days, come the home in the year the best of all.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

ATTENDANCE—The attendance at the various schools this year is noticably larger than at the same time of year for several years. Not only is there an increase in the number of children from town to attend the local schools but more children from out in the country are coming to school. The farmer boy, who has heretofore been kept at home to do the work on the farm because of hard times and low prices for everything, is now given a chance at an education because of the fact that better times have struck the agricultural element and the farmer can now afford the hired man to take the place of his boy who is sent to school to be better fitted for any walk in life he may choose. The number of new families recently moved to town is also accountable for a part of the increased attendance at school.

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TAKING STEPS—The trustees of the new graded school district are taking steps toward the establishing of the school The first thing to be done, now that the tax has been voted, is to make an assessment of the taxable property in the district and work has already begun on that. After the assessment is made it can then be determined just what tax rate will be necessary to be levied. Several plans have been discussed as to the best method of raising the amount needed to purchase or build a school building suitable for the school. Probably the best and most practicable plan proposed is that of issuing bonds to the amount needed and to provide a sinking fund from the taxes collected to pay the interest and to retire the bonds at maturity. The bond issue would have to be submitted to a vote of the taxpayers of the district. Or a fund could be started for the building expenses by levying at once the full limit of the rate of tax voted and applying the amount collected each year above the running expenses of the school to the building fund. None of these plans have matured yet but will be brought up and discussed later.

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HOTELS—The real estate deal made last week, by which Mr John R. Barber becomes owner of the old Springfield Hotel lot, probably settles for a time at least the question as to whether Springfield is to have one first class hotel or two, in favor of the former proposition. The buying of this property from Mr Searcy by Mr. Barber who is the owner of the fine new Hotel Walton, now nearing completion of course stops operations on the other hotel begun some time ago by Mr. Searcy and precludes the possibility of a hotel on that particular location, and as there appears to be no other available site, or for that matter no one in the field now with an inclination to become a hotel builder, the chances are the town will have only one hotel. To all who are acquainted with the situation it is evident that Springfield at the present stage of affairs cannot support two first class hotels in a way that would make it profitable for the proprietor of either The new hotel erected by Mr. Barber is a magnificent building and would do credit to a town of more pretentions than this. With a clear field the new hotel should be a financial success both to its owner Mr. Barber and to the lessee Mr. S. B. Thompson who is to manage the hotel It seems that it would certainly be better to have one enterprise start and be a success than to have two to start and both be a failure or at the best be a case of the survival of the fittest.

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WEDDINGS—As can be seen from several announcements in our local columns Octoberis to be a month of weddings for Springfield, several of her well known young folks having made known their intention of embarking on the matrimonial sea this month while the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock." The NEWS-LEADER arises to offer congratulations and to wish these young people each and every one all the happiness possible.

Goes Like Hot Cakes.

The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds because it always cures. In my six years of sales it never has failed. I have known it to save sufers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and C. J Haydon guarantees satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free Reg. sizes, 50c and $1.

A Dozen Times A night

Mr. Owen Dunn of Benton Ferry W Va., writes, "I have had kidney trouble for years and it became so bad I had to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foleys Kidney Cure. After two bottles I am cured. Sold by C. Haydon.

Foleys Honey and Tar cures colds and prevents pneumonia. Take no substitute. For sale by Haydon.

Murdered.

A. B. Chinn aged 68 years, a prominent merchant of Lexington was shot and killed in his bedroom at his home in that city at 3:20 o'clock Saturday morning by two masked burglars His son, Asa Chinn was seriously wounded in a fight with the two burglars. They made their escape from the window by which they had entered the house The Lexington police are at work on a clue which may result in the arrest of the robbers.

Farm for Sale

Containing 178 2-5 acres in one-half mile from Botland on a good turnpike road, small 2 story brick house with four good rooms, two halls and large cellar good new barn and other outbuildings. About 60 acres of timber with about 100,000 feet of good white oak. Plenty of good spring water all over farm about 20 acres in orchard of all kinds of fruit, part of which is bearing. This is one of the best grain and stock farms in neighborhood. Reason for selling going to Oklahoma. Price 4500. one third cash, balance on seven years time.

OTIS PORTER.
Botland, Ky.
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Natural Anxiety

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily, No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquides the mucus allays inflamation, removes danger, Absolutely safe, Acts immediately Cures coughs colds, grip, bronchitis, throat and lung troubles. F S Mahon Hampshire writes; "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest; I attended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough cure It restored my voice in time to win the medal. C. J Haydon.

END OF WORLD.

Is Due this Month and Ascention Robes are being Prepared

Believing the prophecy of one of their number that the world will come to an end before the month of October has passed, a band of Second Adventists who reside in great numbers near the borders of Susquehanna and Bradford counties Pennsylvania are now busily engaged preparing for the event.

Many farmers of this faith have turned their stock out on the hillsides, deserted their farms and homes and joined the camp of the Second Adventists.

Others have refused to work or garner their crops, believing it would be wrong in view of the proximity of the world's end. Some of the Adventists spend all day in camp, praying and listening to the exhortations of their leaders and return at night to their homes.

A few of the more sanguine believers are making robes of asscention. Other farmers, alarmed at the rapid spread of the prophecy are endeavoring to dissuade the Adventists from the belief, but so far their efforts have met with rebukes and in some cases the would be pacifiers have been driven out of camp.

In anaemia and most woman's ailments the digestion is weak. the making of color, flesh and strength out of food is imperfect so that the patient is weak. wan and nervous and dyspeptic. This condition can be corrected by taking a course of Herbine. Price 50 cents at Haydons.

Happiness depends very much on the condition of the liver and kidneys The ills of life make but little impression on those whose digestion is good You can regulate your liver and kidneys with Herbine and enjoy health and buoyancy of spirits. Price 50 cts at C J Haydons.

Never ask advice

When you have a cough or cold don ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous Ask for Foleys Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy" it cures coughs and colds quickly

On Trial for Killing Shader.

A dispatch from Colorado Springs Col. says: After two days spent in securing a jury the trial of Rob't R. Taylor for the murder of Frank Shader is proceeding in the El Paso District Court. Following the opening arguments of the counsel several witnesses were examined for the defense and the prosecution. Judge Ira Harris senior counsel for the defense admitted that Taylor had killed Shader but said he acted in self defense 'The story which we shall tell" said Judge Harris, "will be one of a man's dishonor actuated by a passion which aimed at the undoing of a woman. Every attempt was made to put that wife away for Shader's own desires and finding it was impossible to secure his ends while defendant lived, his life was openly threatened." One witness testified that Shader was shot down without warning and without any effort to protect himself. Letters found in Shader's trunk presumably written by Mrs Taylor were ruled out as evidence for the prosecution. The state will furnish evidence alleging mutual infatuation to meet the charge that Shader sought Mrs. Taylor's undoing.

The worst form

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and strong by digesting what they eat. by transforming their food into rich red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs Cronkill of Troy, I. T says: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into worse form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after useing four bottles I am cured I heartily recommend Kodol to sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after each meal It digests what you eat. C J Haydon.

If it's Worth Insured.

Easily you might suppose that the pain in the lower part of your back meant kidney trouble But being a person of sense you know it is only muscular stiffness from cold and that prompt treatment with Perry Davis Painkiller will prevent it from growing into lumbago, Act accordingly and you will be glad you saw this. There is but one Painkiller Perry Davis.

Slavery Days.

An Incident of Early History in Springfield.

AS TOLD BY MR. E. L. DAVISON IN SOME REMINISCENCES OF SEVENTY YEARS AGO

In some reminiscences about the early days of Springfield, Mr E. L. Davison Sr. has written some interesting incidents and experiences of the adventurous days along back in the year 1832 to 1840. Among them we notice the incident below which gives an insight into the days of slavery and how slaves were treated and dealt with by slave owners and traders.

We quote from Mr. Davison's writings as follows: In the fall of 1832 the Gaither boys and my self were in the habit of playing in an old distillery that was near the branch not far from our house, hiding in the old mash tubs and killing rats. One morning Horace Gaither was about to jump into a mash tub to hide, when he saw a runaway negro crouched in it. He ran out screaming and calling "runaway negro", and we all ran up the hill. The overseer saw us and ran down to the distillery with a big stick in his hand and soon led the negro out. As he walked up the hill towards us, we would take two steps away from him while he was taking one towards us. Seeing that he was going to bring him to the house we ran up and alarmed them at the house by telling them that there was a runaway negro coming up. This brought out all of the family, white and black. The overseer brought the negro up in front of the house, sent one of the negro women up into the garret for some handcuffs and chains that Major Tom Waters had left there when he moved away. He put the cuffs on his wrists and chained and locked him to a limb of a tree in the yard and said he knew the owner and that he was going to town to look him up. A runaway negro was the greatest bugaboo to all the boys and girls in the country. We would rather meet a wild Indian or a hyena in the woods than a runaway negro We had been taught that they would keep us in a cave and cut off a limb at a time and cook it whenever they became hungry, keeping us alive as long as possible. We boys stayed in the house looking at him out of the windows and in the course of an hour or two the overseer came back with his owner and two men They unlocked the chain and took him to the carriage house. We boys went down and looked through the cracks of the carriage house to see what they were going to do with him. They stripped him off and examined him all over, made him open his mouth and examined his teeth. After awhile they brought him out with his handcuffs and chain The men got on their horses one of them leading the negro by the chain, the negro walking towards town. The overseer told us that the owner had sold him to a negro trader and that they were going to take him to Bardstown where Hunter and Murphy kept what was called negro pens They dealt largely in negroes and had agents buying them both in Kentucky and Virginia, and would bring them to their secure house and pens enclosed by a very tall fence and keep them all until they got a sufficient number to march them down to the Southern market.

Out of Deaths Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years writes P. Muse Durham, N.C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at C. J Haydon's drug store.

We have seen the frail infant when the faint struggle for existence seemed almost ended resuscitated and made strong by the use of White's Cream Vermifuge Price 35 cents at C. J. Haydon's.

Danger in Fall Colds

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of bronchitis consumption and pneumonia. Foleys Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable. tried and tested, safe and sure contains no opiates and will not constipate. For sale by Haydon.

Alleged Dynamiter Arrested.

A special from Harrodsburg says; a report from Brooklyn bridge this morning states that the officers arrested a man residing near there on the charge of dynamiting the toll house last Sunday night and that when arrested he confessed having been in the gang and divulged the names of those implicated with him saying that the crowd was constituted of not more than half a dozen, all of whom resided in that immediate vicinity.

Mrs. Rue, the gate keeper's wife who was injured by the explosion will recover. The pole has been replaced and toll is being collected as usual.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh containing Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used sve on prescriptions of reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F J Cheney & Co Toledo O. contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo O. by F J Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by dr uggists. Price 75 cents a bottle Halls Family Pills are the best

Look out for Fever

Billiousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by clean ing the system with DeWitts Little Early Risers. They move the bowels gently but copiously and by reason of the tonic properties give tone and strength to the glands. C. J. Haydon.

A stitch in time saves nine" and a dose of Ballards Horehound Syrup a the beginning of a cold will save you many weary hours and even days of distressing and harassing cough. Price 5 and 50 cents, C. J Haydon.

A Valuable Log.

The largest walnut log ever grown in Eastern Kentucky was floated out of Beaver creek Floyd county and floated down the Big Sandy to the Cincinnati market where it brought over $8,000 It was a finely curled tree thirteen feet in circumference and over 120 feet tall It cost about $1000 to get it to market. The tree was known by all as the mammoth walnut of Floyd county

Americas Famous Beauties

Look with horror on skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores, Pimples. They dont have them nor will any one, who use Bucklins Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains, Intailable for Piles. 25cents at C.J. Haydons drug store

Record Price.

A hogshead of fine cigarette tobacco was sold to day by the Planters' warehouse for $40.50, breaking all records for the 925 pounds gross and was packed by A. L. Powers. It was purchased by the American Tobacco Company. There was some disappointment expressed that the hogshead did not bring a still higher price. It was the finest by long odds on the breaks this year.—Times.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."
A. K. Randles, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he says you need not take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it entirely to him.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Danville Water Works.

The City Council held a special meeting Monday evening to attend to some important business connected with the city finances. It has been understood for some time that extensive improvements were badly needed to place the water works plant in first class condition and this subject was taken under consideration with the result that the council adopted an ordinance calling for a vote on the proposition to issue bonds to the extent of $20,000 to carry out projected plans. One of the purposes of this issue and addition to the plant. it is believed is to equip it for supplying the large increase in the demand for water consequent to the extension of the Louisville Southern to this place and the establishment of a division and here. Other needed improvements are increased filtering capacity, the present filtering plant being insufficient to filter thoroughly the water supply of the city consumed at present. The ordinance will be published in full in the Advocate's next issue.—Advocate.

Spent more than $1055

W, W Baker of Plainview Neb, says "My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over $1000 without relief, She became very low and lost all hope A friend recommended Foleys Honey and Tar and thanks to this great remedy it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Haydon.

Corn husker's sprained wrists, barb wire cuts, burns bruises; severe lacerations and external injuries of any kind are happily cured by applying Ballards Snow Liniment. Price 25 and 50 cents at Haydons.

Fashion Hints for Early Winter.

A chief characteristic of the new waists and bodices is the deep shoulder effect, achieved either by the shaping of the garment or the disposition of the trimmer.

That skirts will remain close fitting about the hips and have the decided flare at the lower edge is indicated by the newest designs.

Quite the smartest coat to be worn with walking skirts is the loose Norfolk with stitched straps and belt of the material.

The Empire designs are being well received for indoor purposes.

Velvet costumes are certain to enjoy the popularity accorded to them last season.

Slot seams are retained in many of the latest skirts and appear also in coats.

Following the revival of hand embroidery, stars tackings etc are used to embellish gowns of all kinds.

The use of the long haired plain and mixed goods is one of the features of the season. Among heavy textured materials there is perhaps nothing more popular than sibelines.

In trimmings the tendency is toward simple effects. The demand for braid decorations is unprecedented.—Delineator for November.

This Climate is Good.

Enough for anybody with weak lungs. The patient need not travel. He can get well here with the help of Allens Lung Balm taken frequently when coughing and shortness of breath after exercise serve notice on him that serious pulmonary trouble is not far away. Allens Lung Balsam is free from any form of opium.

Black Birds.

Mr. F. J. Roberts one of the county's most prosperous farmer citizens related to the writer, the following incident, which proves that while the blackbird constantly makes raids on the farmer's corn crop, sometimes they change their tactics and render him a service of great benefit. For a number of years grasshoppers have been playing havoc with his pasture fields, keeping the grass cropped so close that it was of no use for grazing purposes. The pesky insects totally destroyed a forty acre field of fine blue grass and Mr. Roberts says that there were millions of them, some of them measuring three and four inches long. About two weeks ago a flock of blackbirds came that way—the first that had ever visited his farm—morning and evening. They passed over the field and now he says there can scarcely be seen a grasshopper, having furnished a morning and evening meal for the birds. Mr Roberts is very much pleased to be rid of the pest and it is safe to say the blackbird will always be a welcome visitor on his farm —Lebanon Enterprise.

Lebanon Court Day.

Monday was one of the liviliest County Court days we have seen here in quite awhile. Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was ideal for wheat sowing and other farm work a large crowd was in town and a great deal of business was transacted. Our merchants all did a good day's business. Col. R E. Whayne the auctioneer reports the following sales of stock: One cow and calf, $22.25: 2 dry cows $20 each: one aged horse, $21.50, 1 pair work mules, $126.25: 5 hogs about 125 pounds at $6.25 a head; 2 sows nine pigs each $50; four hogs 100 pounds each at $6.20 a head: 10 head common butcher cattle at $3.45 per cwt.; 2 strippers, $16.45; 5 short yearling heifers $12.25; one sow and seven pigs $17.25: one aged mare whichit is said saw service at the battle of Perryville brought $6.35 Col. Whayne was the only auctioneer in the field Monday and he was unequal to the task of disposing of all the stock although he worked hard from the opening hour till late in the afternoon.—Enterprise,

A Wonderful Farm.

Kansas is noted for great things. Farming is done there on an extensive scale. In some parts of the world 10, 20, 30 or only acres is called a farm. In eastern Ohio the writer has observed many of these small highly improved farms. But says the World's Work what would such a man think of a farm on which from 100 to 150 men were employed, a farm whose furthest corner is seventeen miles from the farm house, a farm that requires three bookkeepers to make a record of its activity.

That is the scale on which M M. Sherman conducts his farm in Central Kansas. He has more than 40,000 acres. Every year he sells more than 2500 fat beeves. If a man were to start on horseback to ride around his farm he could not make the circuit in two days.

Mr. Sherman is now trying to devise a method of plowing by power by the use of two engines one at either end of the field, propelling a cable between them to which the plows may be attached He believes this to be the best solution of the plowing by power problem, provided a gasoline engine can be made with sufficient weight to propel the plows and still not be too heavy for practical utility. In fact every experiment made on the farm is commensurate with the size of the farm and its crop. But nothing is unwieldy and the entire little state which the Sherman farm makes swings along with much better system and greater profit that Commonwealth a century ago.—Saturday Evening Post.

Lost.

On October 2, between Beechland and Trent's store, a small tobacco sack containing from $12 to $15. The finder will be rewarded and will do a kind act to a poor man by leaving it at Trent's store or notify me at Willisburg.

JOE REDDICK.

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County Magistrates	$ 2.50
County Officers	5.00
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THURSDAY OCTOBER 9, 1902.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce the name of

C. F. BOSLEY

is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Washington Circuit Court subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Paesident Roosevelt offered a solution of the strike problem a few days ago by proposing to appoint a commission to arbitrate the differences between the miners and operators and the prospect looked bright for a settlement, but late news says that a shadow of doubt passed over the strike situation with the announcement from Wilksbarre that the prevailing sentiment among the miners seemed to favor a rejectment of the peace proposition advanced by the operators for a settlement by arbitration. President Mitchell issued a brief statement of promise that the miner's position would be defined as soon as "we are in possession of the full meaning of the proposition of the operators." From Washington it was stated that Mitchell might visit the capital supposedly for the purpose of consulting with the President on the possible personnel of the arbitration commission proposed by the operators. Gov. Odell of New York said that he could see no obstacle to a speedy resumption of work by the miners.

PUBLIC SALE OF LIVE STOCK.

I will have a public sale of live stock at my farm, five miles northwest of Springfield near the Bloomfield road on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 23

Beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. the following property will be sold to the highest bidder.

Eight work mules, 7 brood mares, 2 young mares by Blood Chief, 3 race mares, one by Long Bow out of Morgana, one by Harry O'Fallon dam by Long Bow out of Cup Bearer dam by Long Bow, race horse by Punster dam by Harry O'Fallon, two 3-year-old jacks, a number of milch cows, heifers and young steers, one 18 months old Rose of Sharon Shorthorn bull, one 2-year old jennet, 20 head of sheep, 30 fat hogs, will also offer my fine saddle and harness stallion, Fancy Boy.

Terms:-Hogs cash, other stock cash for sales under $10. Over that amount a note due and negotiable in 12 months at First National bank, bearing 6 per cent interest.

JOHN W KELLEY.

S. M. Campbell / Col. R. E Whayne } Auctioneers.

Col. John B. Carlile Dead.

A special from Lebanon says; News reached here to night of the death at Columbia of Col. J. B Carlile He left here at 2.50 o'clock for Columbia to be present at the marriage to morrow of his niece, Miss Nettie Baker. Shortly before he reached his destination he became very ill and when he was taken from his conveyance he lived but a few moments.

Col. Carlile was one of the foremost citizens of Lebanon, a gallant Union soldier, a wealthy merchant and probably the best known Republican in this part of the state. His body will be brought here to morrow morning.

Col. Carlile was well known in Springfield. He was a relative and close friend of Hon. John W Lewis of this place.

News From The County.

Happenings Among the County People as Reported by our Correspondents.

MOORESVILLE

Corn cutting will wind up this week.

There has been a large acreage of wheat sown.

Three car loads of coal were shipped to Booker this week

Mrs Will Love is visiting her aunt Mrs. Josie Settle this week

Mrs. Mary Stumpt of Shelby county is visiting her sister Mrs. W. G. Boblitt

Misses Flora Wall and Pearl Lynch will return from Louisville this week.

Several from here attended the sale of Jas. Marshall at Stringtown last Sunday.

Mr. Alex Yates sold the remainder of his farm to A. W Eddleman for $25 per acre.

Mr. John A. Tucker has sold his farm to Everett Croake and Jeff Settles at an average of $80 per acre.

Jep Cox has removed to the house vacated by Jas. B. Smith where he will stay until he gets his new house built

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W B. Barlow died October 10th. It was three months old and never had been well since it was born The remains were interred the following day.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Cutsinger Thursday October 9 and took therefrom the only child five months old. Interment the following day at Mt Zion cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Fizer.

Well we had the first box supper at Fairview schoolhouse last Friday night. Owing to several other attractions in our midst a small crowd was in attendance although a neat little sum was realized which will go towards procuring fuel for the school this winter.

Hillsboro.

News is scarce.

J. S. Leachman spent Sunday at H. F. Reed's

Rev. J. A. Sims is conducting a series of meetings at this place.

Mr. H. F. Reed and Miss Lizzie Fitzgerald were at Mrs. Sallie Grundy's Sunday.

Mr. William Castile and daughter are the guest of James Coulter and wife.

Miss Ida Godby of Chaplin is the pleasant guest of her step mother Mrs. Annie Godby.

Mrs. Annie Brown has returned home to Fairfield after several days visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Pearl Sutherland has returned to her home at Wayside after a visit to her father Mr. George Williams,

The ladies aid society met Thursday with Mrs. Minnie Reed and a very pleasant day was spent by all.

Married, at the residence of J. A. Sims Sunday October 5th, Mr. Will Sutton to Miss Myrtle Mitchell, May happiness be theirs.

Pleasant Grove.

T. J. Trent is in Louisville on business this week.

Miss Mary Gilkerson is visiting Miss Naomi Brown.

J. I. Martin has been in Louisville for the past two weeks.

Byon Parks and Lee Van Arsdale were in Louisville last week.

Mrs. J. S. Yankey is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ross of Frederickstown,

Chas. Oder has purchased a lot from S. C VanArsdale upon which he will erect a dwelling in the near future.

George Settles of Shakertown has rented the shop of J. N. Kelly where he will begin work Monday next.

Mr. N. P. Thompson returned from Washington, D. C., Saturday where he attended the reunion of the grand army.

PULLIAM

Wm. Smith bought a young stallion of Elisha White for $100

Wm. Scott who has been a cripple for several days is some better.

A series of meetings is being conducted at the Flat by Rev Chas. Campbell

Hog cholera is raging in the Tatham community and several hogs have died.

Dave Derringer's horse ran away with him and Derringer is dangerously hurt

The protracted meeting conducted by Rev. J A. Simms will begin at the Independence school house Monday night.

While it is not exactly right to attempt to advertise in this letter, I shall take the privilege this one time An old maid not far from here says that she saw an Ad in the Kentucky Standard recently that attracted her attention very much. The advertisement was lauding one Uptergrove a bachelor fifty years old and whom providence had blessed with about 300 bushels of sweet potatoes with which he proposed to secure a helpmeet The old maid after digesting the story said. 'The autumnal days are come, the winds have put on their pitiful moan and I am still alone. Then her eyes resting on the above, she said. "The age of Mr. Uptergrove is not objectionable, other things being equal, but if "sweet taters" is the only qualification he possesses he can "ring off" and I will run on till the next market

Allen Hays of Mercer county relates a strange story concerning an attack made upon him on Saturday night by two unknown parties supposed to be thieves Mr. Hays was coming from Bloomfield and near Scrugg's Pond he was ordered to give up his money. He drew his knife and cut one of the parties several times, four of which cuts he says entered the stomach, when they begged for mercy. Mr. Hays is greatly troubled about the affair and has written a letter to Mr. C. C. Foster trying to find out something concerning the trouble. Mr. Hays is a gentleman in every sense of the word and his knife and clothes he wore corroborate his statement. From current reports it seems that within 48 hours death will unveil the mystery. Fortunately for Washington county the crime cannot be laid to any of its people.

Willisburg.

E. D Wells was in Cornishville last week

Mrs W. W. Hyatt of Mackville paid our town a call last week.

Mr. Cecil Gibbs paid a call to his best girl at Texas Sunday.

Mrs Motch Hiatt is reported to be better after a few day's illness.

Mrs. Carrie Durrett and daughter of Bloomfield visited friends at this place last Sunday.

Mr. Van Boston of Lawrenceburg visited friends at this place and Mackville last week.

Miss Rice Armstrong has returned home after an extended trip to relatives at McAffee.

Mrs. Ezra Jones and children and Miss Ethel Jones of Botland were guests at the Hiatt home last week.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the celebration of the soldiers at Perryville battlefield last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L Searcy and Mrs. Allie McElroy of your town were the guests of T. W Reed and his family last week.

T. J. Miller has returned home after an extended trip to Hot Springs Ark. He is very much improved in health,

Harry Greenwood spent Saturday and Sunday last at this place. Harry is a student of the Crawford college, Bardstown

The school children had the pleasure of enjoying a spelling match given at the schoolhouse on last Friday night. Eda Gibson and May Coll Gibbs were the two last, who had the honor bestowed on them as the best spellers. No prizes were offered.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley of Shepherdsville, Bailey Pinkston and wife of Pulliam George Sutherland and wife of Chaplin, Mr. Sidney Perkins and wife, Edd Sutherland and wife, Dr. J. T. Sutherland, Mrs Mary Hughes, Mrs. Sue Merritt, Mr. T. J Miller and wife of this place paid a visit to Mr. Minor Sutherland's home on last Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp of Deighton, Kan. It has been 18 years since Mr Sharp and family left this county, and as they only had a short time to visit at this place their many friends paid them due respect by calling to see them. They left this place for their home Saturday morning. Mr. Sharp leaves one sister in this county, Mrs. James Graham, while Mrs. Sharp leaves her father Dr. J T Sutherland, two brothers and one sister Mrs T. J. Miller of this place Long may happiness reign supreme in the homes of these relatives who have had a happy reunion in the past. May their heavenly reunion be as happy is the wish of your writer.

McINTIRE

Tom West has moved his family to Mr. John Barber's place.

Mr. Ballard sold to Joe Blauford four shoats at $4.20 a head.

Marion Simms bought a sow and pigs of Cleveland Hill for $19.

Johnny Medley bought five shoats of Bill Jones at 7 cents a pound,

We are glad to see Mr. Twiman Keen back after his trip to Louisville

Misses Lossie and Mary Rose Fields entertained last Sunday afternoon.

Ben Simms bought of Lewis Sansbury 2 weanling steer calves at $15 each.

Miss Mary Simms of Louisville is visiting her cousin Miss Etta Hill of this place.

Chas. McIntire and wife of your city were visiting relatives in this section last Sunday afternoon.

Sam Hill formerly of this place but now of Kansas is visiting his father's family, accompanied by his bride.

Joseph Higdon is making preparations to move to Louisville immediately after his sale which is to be Oct. 22.

Mr B wling and wife of New Haven visited the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill the first of the week.

Mr. Ballard bought of Will Mudd, four shoats at $4 per head also bought of Lewis Sansbury a heifer and bunch of shoats. Price not given.

It is rumored that Chas Nally has bought a part of a farm known as the Johnson farm. So look out. The next thing will be a wedding, I expect.

Smith Carrico and Miss Malissa Dowling were married on Tuesday at three o'clock at St Rose church. I hope to be able to give an account of the particulars next week.

J. E. Hill sold a horse mule to Eddie Mont Buckler; also a horse mule to Mr. Sharp for $40, a fine mare mule to Sam Thomas of Calvery for $86 Robert McIntire sold to same party two yearling mules for $100 each and one weanling at $80. Mr. Tatham of Beechland was gathering up mules in this neighborhood last Saturday. Robert McIntire also sold to Hamilton & Barber a horse mule for $133.33.

The Difference.

Mrs. Dash—The idea of Mrs. Rash having society aspirations! Why, her father was a peddler!

Mr. Dash—Yes; she's entirely too forward. She ought to hang back until people have forgotten it. Now, in your case, my dear, it was your grandfather who was a peddler.

True Dream.

"The other night I took a nap on the sofa and dreamed something sharp was going through me."

"Did the dream come true?"

"Yes; when I awoke I found my wife had gone through my pockets. I guess she is sharp enough."—Chicago News.

Infant Prodigy.

Visitor (to little Freddy)—Let's see what you have learned in your school. Now, can you tell me the difference between B and C?

Freddy—Thath's eathy. A bee ith a inthect, an' a thea ith full of water.—New York Times.

Extremes Meet.

"Were you positive enough when you told the old man you intended to marry his daughter?"

"Yes, but he was negative."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Where He Drew It.

"How well I remember," said Dumley, as he proudly brandished the sword, "the first time that I ever drew that once shining blade!"

"Where did you draw it, Dumley?"—inquired Featherly, "in a raffle?"

His Way.

Sabbath School Teacher—When very angry, what should you do?

Johnny Thickneck—Knock the other feller down, sit on his head and then count 200. That's the only safe way, ma'am.—Judge.

Severely Ill.

"It's sick you've been, Mrs. McGinnisy?"

"Sick, is it? I was that sick that I'd be a dead woman now if I hadn't 'a' lived."—Indianapolis News.

REAL ESTATE

For Sale by

G. C. WHARTON, Agent

I have in my charge for sale the following list of farms mostly located in Washington county. Also have in my charge several pieces of town property. Full description of any of this property furnished on demand.

LIST OF FARMS

200 acre farm, good land, first-class improvements of every kind, near Springfield. Price $50 per acre.

330 acre farm 3 miles from Springfield near the pike, first class improvements of every kind Price $40 per acre.

285 acre farm 6 miles from Springfield, fairly good house, good barn, and good outbuildings, farm well fenced and watered. Price $30 per acre.

145 acre farm 1½ miles from Springfield, good improvements, well fenced and watered, not on pike but near pike. Price $25.

230 acre farm 1½ miles for Springfield on the pike, good improvements of every kind, well fenced and well watered. Price $40,

150 acre farm 3½ miles from Springfield on the pike, good small house and barn, large tobacco barn, farm mostly in grass, price $50 per acre.

200 acre farm 2 miles from Springfield on the pike, plain comfortable house on the farm, well watered and fenced, price $30 per acre

240 acre farm 6 miles from Springfield on the pike, small house and barn, farm well fenced, good deal of timber land, lays well, price $25 per acre.

170 acre farm 10 miles from Springfield, good land, fairly good improvements, price $3700.

200 acre farm 7½ miles from Springfield on pike, first-class improvements of every kind, good land, well watered price $45 per acre.

150 acres of land 5 miles from Springfield, no improvements, 50 acres of creek bottom, price $30 per acre.

275 acre farm 5 miles from Bardstown on pike, good land, first-class improvements, lays well, mostly in grass, price $42.50 per acre.

60 acres of land 5 miles from Springfield on Pleasant Run, small house and barn, good well, lays well, price $30 per acre.

185 acre farm 8 miles from Springfield, good house and barn, some timber, well fenced and watered, price $30 per acre.

70 acre farm 4½ miles from Springfield on the pike, good house and barn, 10 acres creek bottom, good well and milk house, farm mostly in grass, price $1500

135 acre farm 9 miles from Springfield on the pike, nice new frame house, 6 rooms, good new barn; good tenant house on place; two good cisterns. Price $30 per acre,

240 acre farm 2 miles from Springfield on the pike, good house and barn farm well fenced and watered. Price $25 per acre

425 acre farm, fine land, good improvements, well watered and fenced price $35 per acre.

There are thousands of people, suffering untold torture from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. Tablers Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them and the patient will remain cured. Price 50c in bottles, tubes 75 cents. Haydon

LIFE IN THE NORTHWEST

If you have an idea of changing your location—go into the Northwest where life is worth living.

It is the coming empire of this Country. Climate and elevation are found in great variety and land will never be as low priced again as it is now. For farming fruit raising and grazing no portion of our Country equals it Irrigation makes the farmer independent where irrigation is practiced and the finest irrigable parts of our Country are in Montana and Washington. The towns and cities are all growing rapidly in the Northwest.

Let me know what you want and we will try to help you. There are all sorts of places and kinds of land in the Northwestern States through which the Northern Pacific runs, Don't wait until it is too late to go.

Low Settlers' Rates are in effect during September and October. Write to me where you want to go and I will tell you what it will cost.

CHAS. S. FEE,

Gen. Pass. Agent, Northern Pacific Ry., St Paul, Minn

watch The Kidneys

"When they are affected life is in danger" says Dr. Abernethy the great English physician, Foleys Kidney cure makes sound kidneys' For sale by Haydon.

No danger of consumption if you use Foleys Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough, Sold by Haydon.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.

Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years.

Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff.

Scott's Emulsion stimulates the growing powers of children, helps them build a firm foundation for a sturdy constitution.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

ODD CLASSIFICATION.

The Way a Carload of Tramps Was Designated In Mexico.

In Mexico the billing of railroad freight requires a knowledge and precision which can only be attained by years of practice. This is due to the peculiar classification of various articles and the different rates of customs duties. A case recently occurred which severely taxed the ingenuity of the station agent, although he finally succeeded in meeting all requirements.

The town was overrun with tramps, and the council determined that steps must be taken to rid the city of them. It was finally decided to round them up and ship them out of the country. It would be too expensive to purchase tickets, so they concluded to hire stock cars and ship their tramps as freight.

The cars were procured, and by the aid of the police the tramps were gathered, but then the question arose as to how the shipment should be designated on the bill of lading.

The term "persons" could not be used, as it would conflict with the state law relative to proper accommodations for the traveling public, and it would also be in violation of the company's rules governing the rates of passenger traffic. "Marketable commodities" would not do, as that would subject the carload to a heavy duty upon crossing the tariff zone. Again they would have to be classified as "perishable" or the dispatcher might order the car sidetracked along the line.

But fortunately there is a customs law which exempts certain kinds of curiosities from duty, and so, after much consideration, the tramps were billed and forwarded as so many hundredweight of "perishable curiosities—unfit to eat."

Curing a Duelist.

It is said that a Harvard man who was visiting Paris in some innocent way offended a club member, who promptly slapped his face, the Frenchman expecting, of course, to receive a challenge for a duel. Instead of this proceeding the Harvard man turned and looked for an instant at his adversary, then quick as a flash pulled back his strong right hand and sent the fellow rolling across the floor, breaking the bones of his nose in two places.

After a few weeks, when the Frenchman had sufficiently recovered from the incident to discover what had happened, he issued a formal challenge to his American offender to fight a duel, and, being the recipient of the challenge, the American was permitted to select the weapons. He promptly chose a baseball and, being an old pitcher, threw with an accuracy which resulted in the Frenchman's getting another wound on the nose, curing him entirely of the love for dueling.

How New York Sleeps.

New York is a city of infinite variety. There are those who have beds without sleep and those who sleep without beds. Three thousand of her winter residents slumber in the cradles of the canal barges that come each year from the canals of New York state, from the great lakes and Lake Champlain to spend the winter months moored in New York harbor. In the tenement districts a man, his wife and his four or six or eight or more children sleep in a single room, and one who goes about the city finds many a device for slumber and repose. On Washington street, on the west side, where the Turks, the Greeks, the Assyrians and the Egyptians live near neighbors to a colony of Irish, is a queer little oriental hotel on the top floor of a tenement.—Leslie's Weekly.

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And we can afford to sell them at close figures. Our house is now full of some of the latest and nobbiest vehicles on the market.

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Miss Ida M. Snyder,

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for.

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

A GREAT ART.

The Rare Ability to Select Efficient Executive Heads.

Many men mistakenly think that because they work hard and try hard they must eventually succeed to some extent. This does not follow. Some men carry on great enterprises with little apparent effort. Their success is due to skill in selecting efficient executive heads.

Many a business man breaks down trying to supplement the work of incompetent heads of departments simply because he does not know how to choose the right men. A man of commanding ability does not worry himself over details. He makes out his programme and then selects men who can carry it out to the letter. Indeed it is a sign of weakness for the head of a concern to bother about little details. It shows that he lacks the insight, the business sagacity, the ability, to select and to manage men who can do things efficiently

Many heads of large concerns spend little time in their offices. They travel or remain at home, but the business goes on like clockwork simply because they know how to select men who can efficiently do the work assigned to them.

"Stars" and "Goats" at West Point

In the early days of the United States Military academy at West Point the men who stood high in the graduating class were called "stars," and the first five names on the list of graduates have always been made conspicuous by having a star placed after them. The men who are less fortunate and who stand nearest the other end of the class are known as "goats." The designation "goat" is a comparatively new one and took the place of "immortal."

Some years ago a member of the graduating class learned that he would be in the "immortal" section, and, wishing to spare his parents the chagrin of seeing him among the "low men," he telegraphed to his father, "Chances are I shall be an immortal," thinking that the term would be understood at home.

In reply he received a letter congratulating him, conveying the assurance that his parents would be present at commencement and as a reward for his "immortality" a substantial check.

"The best part of the story is," said a classmate, "the 'immortal' cadet distinguished himself after he left the academy and earned the title 'immortal' in the service of his country."—New York Tribune.

HE MET HIS MATCH.

The Squire Got a Dose of His Own Disagreeable Medicine.

Men, as a rule, are more indifferent and communicative concerning the inroads of age than women are, but the most amiable woman can generally find a pertinent remark to make when approached impertinently on this sacred theme. "Old Squire Jones doesn't speak to me now," said a gentle faced, silver haired lady, "and I don't blame him. He has excellent reasons for not wanting any conversation with me. Several months ago I was sitting in our carriage near the city library, waiting for Helen, when I saw the old squire drive up near me. He always has something unpleasant to say about how old we are all getting and what wrecks we all are, so I pretended not to see him. He came nearer, however, and accosted me.

"'Isn't that you, Mrs. Brown? How d'you do, Mrs. Brown?'

"I turned around and greeted him. 'How do you do, Squire Jones?'

"'My goodness, Mrs. Brown,' the bluff old fellow went on, 'how you have broke! I never would have known you.'

"'Why, Squire Jones,' said I, 'I was just going to say the same thing to you. I never did see a man age as fast as you have. What on earth has made you fail so rapidly? I never would have known you.'

"The poor old squire shrank down in his buggy seat and wilted. He looked half his usual size and ten years older and drove off without saying anything further. It was wicked, really, to deal the poor man such a blow, but if elderly gentlemen want to receive compliments," the silver haired lady laughingly concluded, "they must go about distributing them."—Indianapolis News

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House For Sle

I will on County Court day in October on Monday, Oct. 27, offer for sale to the highest bidder, my residence in Springfield situated on Doctor street and the railroad. The house contains 10 rooms and is in good repair. There are two acres of ground, good cistern, barn and all outbuildings. Terms made known on day of sale.

Mrs. Nanny Simms.

Notc to Crditors

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of S. H. Weakly that I will on Saturday October 25, 1902, sit at my office to receive claims against the estate of the said S. H. Weakly, and any creditor failing to present his claim, verified as required by law, on that day or within three months thereafter shall be deemed to have waived his right to any part of the assigned estate.

W. F. GRIGSBY,
Assignee of S H Weakly.

PUBLIC SALE

In order to close up partnership business we will at the old Tommy McElroy place 2½ miles east of Springfield on the Perryville pike on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18,

Beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., sell to the highest bidder the following:

MULES—7 large work mules from 4 to 7 years old; 7 two year old cotton mules all broken; 11 yearling mules, extra good; one mare mule colt

HORSES—One 3-year old combined horse, two family mares in foal to jack, one mare "Dutch" with suckling colt by County Member; mare by Pancost, mare by Sutherland, black harness mare, combined 4-year old bay horse.

CATTLE—Ten head of cows and calves; 2 yearling steers, one Shorthorn yearling bull, about 15 yearling heifers and 15 2-year olds.

Sow and 6 shoats, about 500 barrels corn in crib some clover seed, one large rick of clover hay. All sorts of farming implements including Deering binder (new), mowers, cultivators, rake, plows and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Sums under $10 cash. Over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given. Negotiable note bearing 6 per cent interest required.

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For sale by
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STOPS THE COUGH
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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure in one day. No cure no pay.

TOWN.. TOPICS.

Local Happenings of Interest. The Freshest and Latest. All About Yourself, Friends and Acquaintances.

New fall wraps and coats for ladies at Mansfield's.

Correct styles and low prices in Millinery at Mrs. Kate Williams.

Queen Quality shoes lead them all. Found only at J. G. Mansfield's.

You can get anything you want if you get Red Rebate stamps.

Just in, new patterns and "ready to wears" at Mrs. Kate Williams.

All of the latest styles in fall and winter hats on display at Mansfield's.

Rev. F. M Meyers of Gallion O will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Headquarters for Red Rebate stamp goods at Wood & Campbell's drug store.

A sure cure for indigestion; trade at John C. Shader's grocery. The best grades and always fresh.

You can always find Red Rebate stamps at John C: Shader's also at Grundy, Claybrooke and McIntire's

We call attention to the advertisement of Robertson Bros., in this issue. They have an attractive line of fall goods at their store

G. D. Robertson & Son are doing business at the old stand with hardware, groceries. farming implements and rebate stamps.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner on next county court day at the Barber building. A good dinner for 25 cents

The Red Rebate people are going to give two extras about Christmas. A fine banquet lamp and a nice rocker. Who will get them?

Say boys take your laundry to Jim Hagan, he represents the Lebanon Steam Laundry, good work guaranteed, Office at C. W. Hagan's Store.

Mr. John R. Barber is having concrete sidewalks laid around the new Hotel Walton. Contractor Roberts of Harrodsburg is doing the work.

Don't abuse the "inner man" but always eat the best, the best is cheapest and I have a big stock of it, says Mr. John C. Shader and will give you Rebate stamps.

For cleaning, dyeing, altering and pressing men's, womens' and childrens' clothing call on Mrs. Herman Schmenk. Good work at reasonable prices.

The purest drugs, the best selection of stationary and finest toilet articles are . . Wood & Campbell's drug store. Also headquarters for rebate stamp goods.

Mr. John Y. Mayes extends a most cordial invitation to all to inspect his new and up-to-date line. No trouble to show goods and when you buy we give rebate stamps.

The sale of the farm and personal property of Mrs Nannie R Walker which took place Tuesday was well attended and stock and other articles sold well. The farm was bought by Mr Decatur Dragoo for $2,500.

Rev. J. D. Ward has been assigned by the Methodist conference to the charge of the Methodist church at this place and at Pleasant Run Rev. S. P. Stiles has been transferred to Bradfordsville. Rev. Stiles and his wife have made many friends in Springfield who will regret to have them leave.

Mr J. G. Mansfield has bought of Willard Thompson his farm near Valley Bill, consisting of about 130 acres of land with good improvements. The price paid is a profound secret as neither the purchaser nor the seller could be induced to divulge the figures for publication.

The dwelling house on Main street occupied by M. L. Searcy was sold at public auction on last Saturday afternoon, by its owner P. C. Cleaver. Mr. Searcy was the purchaser at $2501. The business house on Main street belonging to Mr. Cleaver was put up but was withdrawn at $1990, that being the highest offer.

If you want to fall in on real bargains and a choice selection of everything, we have them, says Grundy, Claybrooke and McIntire, and will give you rebate stamps too.

John Albert Boblet of the Mooresville neighborhood, has filed suit in the Washington Circuit Court for divorce against Mary Ann Boblet, his wife charging abandonment The couple have lived together for twenty-seven years and have a number of grown children and several grandchildren

The indications are that the Fourth Congressional Teachers Association which meets here on Friday and Saturday of this week will bring together a large number of teachers, coming as they will from thirteen counties. There has been some difficulty in securing accommodations but it is thought that quarters can be secured for all who come from a distance.

The colored Methodist church of Springfield is undergoing repairs and the members are working hard to have the church ready by Thanksgiving Many improvements are under way and when completed it will be a very handsome church. The new pastor who was assigned here Sept 14 is pushing the work and the members have collections of various descriptions to be reported Nov. 15.

A real estate deal of considerable importance took place last week when the old Springfield Hotel lot again changed hands Mr M L. Searcy, who had already begun work on a new hotel to be erected on the property, sold to John R. Barber all of the lot except about 35 feet on the eastern end. It is said that Mr. Searcy received the house and lot on Willisburg street known as the Dr. Rinehart property, a cottage on east Main street and $2000 for the lot. The sale stops work on the other hotel most effectually.

October Weddings.

October will witness the uniting in marriage of several of Springfield's most popular young folks.

On Tuesday the 21st at the home of the bride's father, Mr. James B. Hays of this county, Miss Martha B. Hays and Mr Robert Mitchell Graham of St. Louis will be married. Miss Hays is a popular young lady and has a wide circle of friends both in this and adjoining counties. Mr, Graham is by birth and family connection a Washington county boy, his mother being a Thompson, a sister to Mr. N. P. Thompson of this county. He has been located for some time in St Louis where he holds a responsible position with a mercantile house. The young couple will make their home in St. Louis.

At St. Joseph's church in Bardstown, on Wednesday the 22nd, Miss Cecelia Edelen and Mr. A. Hamilton Robertson will be married Miss Edelen is the charming daughter of Mr. Henry Edelen the prominent distiller of Bardstown and has many relatives and friends in this place. Mr. Robertson is a popular young man of this place and is a son of Mr and Mrs. G D. Robertson. They expect to make their home in Springfield.

Invitations are out from Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McElroy to the marriage of their daughter Eleanor D., to Mr Hugh Phillips McChord at the McElroy home on the evening of Wednesday, October 29. The bride-to-be is one of Springfield's fairest daughters, while Mr McChord is a clever young business man, who is the local manager of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. He is a son of Mr. John McChord of Lebanon.

STRAYED—From my place a 500 pound black steer calf. Last seen six weeks ago at Beech bridge on Willisburg road Information leading to its recovery will be rewarded.

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SPRINGFIELD, KY.

PERSONAL

Miss Mary Lewis has returned from Nashville.

Mr, Bush VanArsdale, of Harrodsburg was here Monday.

Mr. W. D. Claybrooke was in Bloomfield on Sunday last.

J. W. S Clements of Louisville was here the first of the week.

Mrs, John W Lewis and Miss Hadgie Brown were in Cincinnati last week.

Miss Louise Wathen of Lebanon visited the Misses Medley at this place this week.

Dr. Richard RoBards of Gravel Switch was here last week to visit his brother's family.

Rev. G. A. Strickland and Mr. E. S Mayes are in Lexington this week to attend a meeting of Synod.

Miss Mary Gilkerson of Lebanon is visiting Miss Naomi Brown of the Pleasant Grove neighborhood.

Mr. Dillard Tapp, formerly of this place, now with the Armour Packing Co., with headquarters in Louisville was here to spend Sunday.

The many friends in this county of Mr E. N Bundly of Lebanon will be glad to learn that he is convalescing from a very severe attack of typhoid fever,

Messrs. Thos. Nally, N. P Thompson, John G. Howell, Ben Edwards, Thos. Hickey and J. Haydon who attended the G, A. R. encampment at Washington city have returned home All report a pleasant time.

Mr, and Mrs. Pernim Bohn of Louisville were here the first of the week to visit A. R. Shultz's family. Mr. Bohn formerly worked with Mr. Shultz at this place. The young couple were married in Louisville on Tuesday.

Mayes-McElroy

Mr. E. S. Mayes Jr., and Miss Zana McElroy, of this place were married yesterday evening at six o'clock at the home of Dr and Mrs. H. D. Rodman in Louisville, Mrs. Rodman being an aunt of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. E. C. Lawson, formerl Pastor of the Springfield Presbyterian church, but now located at Henderson The wedding was a very quiet affair only a few friends and relatives being present. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardin McElroy of this county and is one of the prettiest and most attractive young women of the community and one who has friends and admirers by the score. Mr. Mayes is a member of the livery firm of Wharton, Tapp & Mayes and is a hustling business man as well as a young man of fine character with a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mayes are expected here to-night and will board for the present at the Mayes' home, The NEWS-LEADER joins with many friends in offering congratulations.

Notice.

The undersigned will on the first Tuesday in November, 1902 apply to the Honorable Board of Commissioners for a parole from the Penitentiary where I am now confined under a sentence of two years, being charged with horse stealing and convicted in the Washington Circuit Court in May 1902.

JESSE TERRELL.

For Rent.

Four room cottage just completed situated on Doctor street Apply to John C Shader. tf

These Frosty Mornings

Suggest Winter Clothing. Let us suggest the place for purchasing it. We have earnestly endeavored to make our stock more complete than ever before. There is no use

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here that we have SUCCEEDED and that our prices are right, call on us and closely inspect our Stock, get our prices and be your own judge. That is all we ask. Don't forget that we handle the celebrated

HIGH ART CLOTHING

Each suit positively guaranteed, think of it, you can't afford to pass them.

Hoping to be favored with a liberal share of your patronage, we remain

ROBERTSON BROS

With a Rock

John Hardin Dies From the Effects of a Terrible Blow on the Head.

JOHN KNOTT AND SHARPY CANTER IN JAIL CHARGED WITH MURDER AS A CONSEQUENCE

TROUBLE ABOUT A CRAP GAME

John Hardin a negro who for years had been a familiar character about Springfield died yesterday morning from injuries received about the head on last Saturday evening at about 6 o'clock and John Knott and Ed Canter two white men are in jail with a murder charge against them,

There has as yet been no examining trial held and as the one or two witnesses to the affair will not talk for publication, the particulars of the tragedy are difficult to obtain with any degree of accuracy, From the best information obtainable however it appears that the difficulty which resulted so fatally to the negro arose over a crap game. Four white men, Knott and Canter, the two men under arrest, and Bill Stigall and Ed Jones were together in the alley back of Mrs. Mollie Mayes' house. One story is that the white men were on their way to the railroad turntable, which is a kind of favorite spot for crap games and that Hardin persisted in following them for some reason, The negro it is said was warned to go back but refused when the white men or some of them at least attacked him. Knott it is said struck him with a rock while Canter used a knife. The negroes head was broken in and he slightly cut about the face. Several pieces of the broken skull were taken out by the doctors and the man was conscious and survived three days, He made an anti-mortem statement but the nature of it has not been given out. These particulars are given for what they are worth and it is possible that the trial will bring out a different state of case

Knott and Canter were arrested immediately after the affray and were out on bond until yesterday after the announcement of the man's death when they were put in jail and the charge of murder placed against them. John Knott is well known and comes of a prominent family in the county. He has a wife and several children Ed or "Sharpy" Canter is hardly 21 years old and a son of Mrs. Kate Canter of this place. Judge Litsey up to the hour of going to press had not set a time for the examining trial.

LAND SALE.

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder County Court day Monday Oct. 27, 1902 at 2 o'clock at the Court House door, the property of the heirs of Mrs W. R. Thompson consisting of 60 acres of land located three miles from Springfield on county road one-fourth miles from Willisburg pike, good four room house, small barn, farm well fenced and in good state of cultivation. Terms ½ cash, Remainder in 1 and 2 years. For further particulars call on G. C. Wharton.

At the same time and place I will offer for sale the house and lot of Mrs. Nannie Simms located on Doctor street in Springfield Ky.

Sale Dates Claimed

Below is a list of sales to be held by persons who have advertised the fact either in this paper or by hand bills printed by us.

Oct 18—Edelen & Simms, live stock, grain, etc., at Tommy McElroy farm,

Oct. 18—George Mullican, administrator for M. A. Barlow, deceased, on Doe Run, farming implements, household furniture and cattle. Sale at 1 p.m.

Oct. 21—Cunningham & Adams stock, grain, etc., this county.

Oct. 22—Joe E. Higdon seven miles south-west of Springfield, live stock, grain, farming implements, etc. Sale begins at 10 a.m.

Oct 23—John W. Kelly live stock

Oct 24—Robert Parrott, live stock, grain, etc

Oct. 24—John B. Peter, administrator for Mrs Arena Peter, live stock, grain, farming implements, etc., at the Peters homestead near Mackville, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m.

Oct 25—Walker Lancaster on the streets of Springfield, farming implements and household furniture Sale at 1 p m

Oct 27—Mrs. Nannie Simms' residence in Springfield.

Nov. 1—H. C. Gardiner, house, and mill property, 4 miles from Loretto.

Bruce Norman.



The above is a likeness of Rev John T. Brown author of Bruce Norman. It is not a society novel nor one from the overworked historical field. It is a novel with a purpose and yet with a loftier purpose than the average "purpose" novel. Its purpose is to teach lessons of industry, perseverence, unswerving integrity, loftiness and purity of life, thought and aim. The one lesson which the book inculcates is, that true success is to be sought and found in unselfishness, in the utter sacrifice of self for the good of others. The plot is a fascinating one and many interesting characters play parts in the story; but Bruce Norman, the hero, is the central figure, who, amid all the ups and downs of fortune, maintains his course with unfaltering step and keeps his eye fixed upon the star of right. It is a safe book to put into the hands of the young because of the loftiness of its religious teaching and its lessons of moral heroism

BRUCE NORMAN, By John T. Brown Size 5½ x 8 inches, 224 pp bound in cloth, Gold embossed. Price $1, Louisville Kentucky. John T. Brown Publishing Co.

The Plasterer—I thought you were working on old Kay's new house?

The Painter—So I was, but we had a row, an' he said he'd put the rest of the paint on himself.

The Plasterer—And did he?

The Painter—Yes; at least that's where he put most of it.

E is the most common letter. In 1,000 letters e occurs 137 times in English, 184 times in French, 145 in Spanish, 178 in German.

Most people put in a lifetime planning for some great pleasure and die before they get around to it.—Atchison Globe.

The Lapse of Time.

When two married men who haven't seen each other for some time meet, one of them always says before they separate, "Let's see—how old is your oldest now?" And then, after he gets the answer, he adds, "It is astonishing, isn't it, how time does fly?"—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

A Soft Answer.

"Keep yer temper, laddie. Never quarrel wi' an angry person, especially a woman. Mind ye, a soft answer's aye best. It's commanded, and, forbye, it makes them far madder than onything else ye could say."—London Tit-Bits.

Lion Coffee

16 ounces of pure coffee to the pound. Who knows how much coffee and how much sizing, eggs and glue—called glazing—there is in coated coffee? Lion Coffee is all coffee—never glazed. The sealed package keeps it fresh and pure.

We Invite Your Inspection of
OUR IMMENSE STOCK

We call your especial attention to our great variety of Dress Goods.

54-inch all wool checks at 40c
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56-inch Meltons blk and colors $1 to $1.50
52-inch Wool Corduroys $1.50
52-inch all wool Hop Sackings black and colors $1.25
54-inch Snow Flake Knickerbocker $1.25
52-inch Pebble Cheviots, blk only $1
A great variety of Waist Cloths from 12½c to $1.25 per yard.
100 peices Outings 5c to 20c.
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Largest stock of Men's and Women's Underwear and Furnishing Goods for

FALL AND WINTER

ever shown in Springfield. Our stock of small notions is complete. See our new Belts, Golf Gloves, Shirt Waist Sets, Belt Pins, Metal Chatelain Bags, Beaded Chatelain Bags, Cushion Covers etc.

We still lead in fine Shoes with Manns for men, and Drew, Selby & Co., Shoes for Women, and Star Shoe Co., Shoes for Children. If you have never seen them call and see them.

We are showing an elegant line of Cloaks in New Markets, Monta Carlos, 3-4 Jackets, etc.

MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Men's all wool Suits $5.
Men's Prince Charles Overcoats $6
Youth's Wool Suits Youth's Raglan Overcoats
Children's Wool three piece Suits $3
Children's Wool two piece Suits $2
Children's Vester Suits $1.50
Special Bargains in Men's Coats and Vests and Odd Pants.

We still boast of our CARPET and RUG and UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT. If you need anything in this line don't fail to visit us.

We are giving the Blue Rebate Stamps to cash buyers. Don't fail to call for them. They are valuable.

Cunningham & Duncan,

Fine Bluegrass Farms

FOR SALE.

We have for sale more than fifty farms of various sizes and for most any price suitable to the purchaser. These farms are well located and most of them are well improved. Some of them are fine bluegrass farms and contain several hundred acres. We will take pleasure in furnishing information to prospective buyers. When writing be careful to give price and character of farm desired

Nelson Real Estate Agency,
BARDSTOWN, KY.

Poison In Parsnips.

It is a curious fact that the common edible parsnip—Pastinaca sativa—when allowed to run wild becomes a skin poison, acting upon the cuticle somewhat after the manner of Rhus toxicodendron. Another peculiar fact is that it is especially poisonous when the dew is upon it, though when dry it is said to be perfectly safe. It produces in the former condition quite a smart rash.

Some years ago in a poisoning case which proved fatal the doctor in attendance kept the parsnips, regarding the identity of which there could be no doubt, as they contained the tooth marks of those who had eaten them. He subsequently planted them, an' they grew to be the real garden parsnip. Just why these transformations from poisonous to nonpoisonous should take place has not as yet been made out.

Starting the Conversation.

"I don't know what the trouble is," said the hostess in a tone of great annoyance. "My guests seem very distant and unsocial. I wish I could think of some way to start them talking to one another."

"That's very easily done," answered Miss Cayenne. "Is there a musician present?"

"Yes."

"Get him to play or sing something."—Washington Star.

A Genealogical Tree.

Briteman—What do you know about your genealogical tree?

Groucher—Genealogical tree be hanged! The only ancestral timber I know about is the aboriginal forest, where, according to Darwin, my remote progenitors used to swing by their tails.—Los Angeles Herald.

Downward Career.

First Fish—What's the matter with Finback? He looks seedy.

Second Fish—Yes; he's drinking like a human being.—Puck.



In every town and village may be had, the

Mica Axle Grease

that makes your horses glad.

Made by Standard Oil Co.

Nelson News.

From the Standard,

Diphtheria is still prevalent in the Hunter s Depot neighborhood although no new cases have developed in the past week. In the family of Mr. C. N. Clark, warehouseman at the Clear Springs distillery there are seven cases and in the family of John Downs there are four ill with the disease. These cases however are all improving and will likely recover. We understand there are four cases of diphtheria in the family of John McDonor who lives on the Rapier Hayden farm about a mile and a half north of town.

The banns of matrimony between Miss Cecelia Edelen of this place and Mr. Hamilton Robertson of Springfield were announced last Sunday at St. Joseph's church. The marriage will occur Wednesday, October 22. Miss Edelen is the pretty and talented daughter of Mr. Henry Edelen, the well known distiller of this place. The groom is a prominent young business man of Springfield.

Mr. Chas. R. Cotton has sold his undertaking and furniture business to Mr. Geo. R Mann and the latter is now conducting same. Mr. Mann has had long experience in the business and will doubtless meet with success Mr. Cotton has formed no definite plans for the future.

The Distillers' Copperage Company began the manufacture of barrels at its factory near the depot last Monday. An experienced foreman has been placed in charge and the finished product is excellent in every respect Enough workmen will be employed to make 200 barrels a day

Luther Anderson, colored of Bloomfield filed suit against Steve Maso, colored of the same place Tuesday in which he seeks to recover $208.26 which he alleges was his share of the net profits of partnership excursion train run by himself and the defendant some time ago from Bloomfield to Cincinnati.

Mr. J. R. Brent and wife, of Botland recently sold to Mr. G K. Crume a tract of land containing 85 acres for $1000.

Mr. John K. Ballard has sold his farm near Fairfield to the Neal Bros. for $4000. The place formerly belonged to the Catholic church and is known as the Brewer farm.

Bronchitis for 28 years

"Mrs Minerva Smith of Danville Ill. writes: I had bronchitis for 28 years and never got relief until I used Foleys Honey and Tar. It is a sure cure. Contains no opiates. Sold by Haydon.

To Live in Hodgenville.

Miss Pauline Hardin of Frankfort, State Librarian has bought of Mr. T. B Kirkpatrick the house and lot adjoining his residence for which she paid $1,250. Miss Hardin contemplates making Hodgenville her home permanently, though she will remain in Frankfort to attend to her duties as State Librarian for the present. The home will at once be occupied by Miss Hardin's mother who is a sister of Judge Thurman of this place. Mrs. Hardin and children lived at Hodgenville several years ago and we learn that she has ever since had a desire to return here and we are glad the family is coming to our town again.—Hodgenville Herald.

BARGAIN BABIES.

If babies were for sale the most inveterate bargain-hunting woman in the world would not look for a bargain baby. She would want the best baby that could be bought, regardless of price.

Every woman naturally craves a healthy, handsome child, and her craving can be gratified if she will but remember that the child's health is her own gift, and to give health she must have it to give.



Mothers whose babies have been weak and puny have noticed in strength their first strong child after using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the best preparative for maternity, encouraging the appetite, quieting the nerves and inducing refreshing sleep. It gives the mother strength to give her child, and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for the use of delicate women.

TRICKS FOR HORSES.

THE ANIMALS ARE EASILY TAUGHT AND QUICK TO LEARN.

They Can, Without Much Trouble, Be Made to Signal "Yes" and "No," to Shake Hands and to Lie Down at the Word of Command.

There are so many things that a horse can be taught to do, says Success, that it is hard to tell which to select as best illustrating the methods by which we teach them. The following, however, will furnish the key:

Take a pin in your hand, and, standing abreast of a horse's near shoulder, prick him lightly on the breast. This resembles the bite of a fly, and to drive off the nuisance he will bring down his nose to his breast. This you accept as "Yes" and immediately reward him by feeding him a lump of sugar or some other trifle that he likes. Repeat the operation till he brings down his head at the slightest movement of your hand toward his breast. By degrees you can substitute a simple downward movement of the hand, which is less noticeable to an onlooker, but equally effective.

Standing in the same position, prick him lightly with a pin on the top of his neck. He will at once shake his head, which is accepted as "No;" then reward him as before. Repeat this until he shakes his head at the least upward movement of the hand. This signal, as he learns his lesson more perfectly, can be gradually lessened until it is very slight indeed. To say "Yes" or "No" is a very simple trick, and yet there is none that shows to better advantage. Of course when a horse has thoroughly learned to obey the signals you can ask him some questions and then, by the motion of your hand, make him say "Yes" or "No" as you please.

To teach a horse to shake hands, fasten a short strap to one fore foot below the fetlock. Then, standing in front of the horse and having the strap in your hand, say, "Shake hands," and immediately pull up his foot and take it in your hand. Then, still holding the foot, reward and caress him exactly as you would if he had given it to you of his own accord. Keep repeating the operation, being careful to reward him only while his foot is in your hand. He will very soon learn to give you his foot the moment you reach your hand toward it.

To teach a horse to lie down at a word of command first select a good, smooth piece of greensward, where he will not hurt himself. Harness him with a surcingle and bridle and strap up his off fore foot. A common breeching strap is best for this, the short loop around his foot between the fetlock and the hoof and the long one around his forearm. Fasten one end of a strap to the near fore foot below the fetlock, pass the other end up through the surcingle and take it in your right hand and the bridle rein in your left hand. Push him slightly, and the moment he steps pull sharply on the strap.

This of course will bring him to his knees. If he is a horse of any spirit, he will generally fight very pertinaciously before he goes down; but, having the use of only his two hind legs, he soon becomes wearied and rests with his knees on the ground. Now pull his head toward you, and he will fall over the other way.

Hold him down for some minutes, meanwhile speaking to him very soothingly. Feed him lumps of sugar; in fact, make as much as possible of him while in this position. Then release him and repeat the lesson. He soon learns to lie down very readily, and then you can omit strapping his off fore foot. Later you can also abandon the use of the strap and surcingle by taking his near foot in your hand. Then you can accomplish the purpose by simply touching the near fore leg with your hand and finally by a motion of your hand toward his leg.

You should always accompany the signal by the command, "Lie down!" By degrees he learns its meaning, and the signal can be dispensed with. If a horse is large and strong, the trainer must be cool, wide awake and alert; otherwise he may make a botch of it and injure the horse or himself or both.

Eggs.

An English traveler who has visited every nation in the world is authority for the statement that one food is universal throughout all countries. "There is not a part of the world," he says, "where you cannot get an egg." While in western China, however, he at first had some difficulty in getting even eggs. The natives could not understand him and refused to recognize the pictures he drew as pictures of eggs. "The way I got out of the difficulty," he adds, "was that I squatted down on my haunches, flapped my wings and cock-a-doodle-doo'd until the entire nation grasped what I wanted, and I was simply provided with hundreds of eggs."

Possibilities of the Foot.

If instead of the cramping imprisonment of boots and shoes the foot from infancy were allowed a free and natural development, it may be questioned whether under such conditions it might not be rendered capable of performing other functions besides those of locomotion and sustaining the weight of the body. Certain at least it is that some unlucky mortals born without arms have managed to use a knife, fork, spoon, pen, paintbrush and even a violin bow.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Good as His Word.

Mortified Bridegroom—You told me your father's wedding present would be a check for four figures.

Blushing Bride—Well, isn't $11.20 four figures?—Chicago Tribune.

THEY DRINK SEA WATER.

Cockatoos and Wild Pigeons Do Not Seem to Mind It.

"In 1881, while resident on Gazelle peninsula, the northern portion of the magnificent island of New Britain, in the south Pacific, I had many opportunities of witnessing both cockatoos and wild pigeons drinking salt water. I was stationed at a place called Kabaira, the then 'farthest out' trading station on the whole island, and as I had but little work to do I found plenty of time to study bird life in the vicinity. Parrots of several varieties, all of beautiful plumage, were plentiful, and great flocks of white cockatoos frequented the rolling, grassy downs which lay between my home and the German head station in Blanche bay, twenty miles distant, while the heavy frost of the littoral was the haunt of thousands of pigeons. These pigeons, though not so large as the Samoan or eastern Polynesian bird, formed an agreeable change of diet for us white traders, and by walking about fifty yards from one's door half a dozen or more could be shot in as many minutes.

"My nearest neighbor was a German, and one day when we were walking along the beach toward his station I noticed some hundreds of pigeons fly down from the forest, settle on the margin of the water and drink with apparent enjoyment. The harbor at this spot being almost landlocked and the water as smooth as glass and without the faintest ripple, the birds were enabled to drink without wetting their plumage. My neighbor, who had lived many years in New Britain, told me that this drinking of sea water was common to both cockatoos and pigeons alike, and that on some occasions the beaches would be lined with them, the cockatoos not only drinking, but bathing, and apparently enjoying themselves greatly. During the next six months, especially when the weather was calm and rainy, I frequently noticed pigeons and cockatoos come to the salt water to drink.

"At first I thought that as fresh water in many places bubbled up through the sand at low tide the birds were not really drinking the sea water, but by watching closely I distinctly saw them walk across these tiny runnels without making any attempt to drink. Then, too, the whole of the Gazelle peninsula is cut up by countless streams of water, and rain falls throughout the year as a rule. What causes this unusual habit of drinking sea water? Another peculiarity of the New Britain and New Ireland pigeon is its fondness for the chili pepper berry. During three months of the year, when these berries are ripe, the birds' crops are full of them, and often their flesh is so pungent and smells so strongly of the chili as to be quite uneatable."—Chambers' Journal.

Birds in Indian Legends.

All primitive people regard the bird as specially wise and favored. Living in the air, he is regarded as exercising control over atmospheric phenomena, and, knowing so well his own migratory seasons, the Indians observe his flights as foreboding ill or good to themselves.

The Hurons believe that the dove carries the souls of the departed hence. The Dakotas say the storm bird dwells so high as to be out of human vision and carries a fresh water lake on his back, so that when he plumes himself it rains, when he winks his bright eyes it lightens, when he flaps his wings thunder rolls. The Alaskans hold much the same idea about the "thunderbird."

Among them all the eagle is mighty, brave, aspiring, the symbol of their warriors for apparent reasons. The kingfisher is anxious to serve his brother man.

Royalty and Profanity.

William the Conqueror did not introduce swearing into England, but he brought with him a very forcible oath. William was accustomed to swear "by the splendor of God," and on such occasions he combined with it the "terrible aspect of the eyes," which always took the place of swearing in the case of Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. After William's time the rulers of England, with possibly here and there an exception, swore with great frequency and vigor. It is related that even Queen Bess, whose auburn locks did not belie a fiery temper, would break into a string of expletives that would rattle the royal windows and frighten the household and royal attendants from all sense of diplomatic recourse.—London Tatler.

TWO CASES OF TYPHUS.

Story of a Turkish Doctor and a Modified Prescription.

Mr. Oscanyan in his book, "The Sultan and His People," says that a Turkish physician was called to visit a man who was very ill of typhus fever. The doctor considered the case hopeless, but prescribed for the patient and took his leave. The next day, in passing by, he inquired of a servant at the door if his master was dead.

"Dead!" was the reply. "No, he is much better."

The doctor hastened upstairs to obtain the solution of the miracle.

"Why," said the convalescent, "I was consumed with thirst, and I drank a pailful of the juice of pickled cabbage."

"Wonderful!" quoth the doctor, and out came the tablets, on which he made this inscription: "Cured of typhus fever, Mehemed Agha, an upholsterer, by drinking a pailful of pickled cabbage juice."

Soon after the doctor was called to another patient, a yaghlikgee, or dealer in embroidered handkerchiefs, who was suffering from the same malady. He forthwith prescribed "a pailful of pickled cabbage juice."

On calling the next day to congratulate his patient on his recovery he was astonished to be told that the man was dead.

In his bewilderment at these phenomena he came to the safe conclusion and duly noted it in his memoranda that "although in cases of typhus fever pickled cabbage juice is an efficient remedy it is not to be used unless the patient be by profession an upholsterer."

A Poor Compliment.

"People don't often insult you when they mean to be gracious," said an artist the other day. "Insults are the creations of ill nature and not mere matters of words. But I had an experience that made me laugh and yet irritated me."

"Somebody take one of your snow scenes for a spring landscape?" inquired an amiable friend.

"No," replied the artist; "this was not a matter of professional pride. A tradesman sent me a bill in which he unintentially charged me only about a third of what I owed him."

"Thought he stood a better chance of getting it, I suppose," interrupted the facetious friend.

"Now, hold on, Billy, and let me tell the story. Well, that was the second time he had sent a bill for less than I owed, and I wrote him a note calling his attention to the error. This morning I got a letter from him in which he 'thanked me for my honesty.' A man may thank you for your courtesy or for your kindness, but when he thanks you for being honest it is an insult One might as well praise a man for not beating his wife."

The Soil Was Not Congenial.

It was Aunt Rebecca's first visit to her niece, a city girl who had married a few years before and begun housekeeping in a pretty town in southern Michigan.

"Myrtle," she said, looking out of the kitchen window one morning, "you have a fine patch of ground here that seems to be going to waste. Why don't you plant peach trees? They grow beautifully in this climate."

"No, aunty," replied the young wife; "the soil is too poor. I have tried it. You remember those canned peaches you sent me year before last? They were the finest I ever saw—finer than any that grow here. Well, I saved the stones, and, without saying anything to Robert about it, I planted them out there in the yard, but not one of them ever came up—not a single one!"

Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative. 25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers 50 cts of Druggists, or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

HOMESICK CADETS.

The New Man at West Point and the Pangs of Nostalgia.

The new man at West Point has one misfortune to endure throughout the first few weeks of his course—he must suffer the pangs of homesickness. He has entered upon a course of discipline quite unlike anything in his experience. Every act of his daily life is regulated by an inflexible system. He has no friend at hand: the word sympathy seems to be unknown. Older cadets look on, understand, pity, but give no sign. H. Irving Hancock says in "Life at West Point:"

It is a common sight for a cadet corporal, going into the room of a "plebe," to find him seated at his table, pen in hand and a sheet of paper before him, staring blankly at the paper or the wall. The cadet corporal takes in the scene before him.

"Homesick, mister?" he asks.

"Yes, sir!" replies the plebe, looking shamefaced.

"Sure sign a new man's homesick when he's caught at study table writing his resignation," rejoins the corporal composedly.

The plebe, wondering how it is that the cadet corporal is such a mind reader, flushes, looks at the sheet before him and slowly tears it up.

"That's right!" says the corporal. Then, with a momentary touch of sympathy, he goes on: "Don't get down in the mouth, mister. I've been through the nostalgia drill myself. It's tough on you, but when you've been here a little while there's no inducement on earth that could make you leave of your own choice. Brace up! Homesickness hits 'em all at first."

Then the corporal glances about and falls at once into the brusque tone of the instructer.

"See here, mister," he remarks, "'policing' is one of the most important duties of the soldier. Your shoe brush is out of place. Haven't I told you where it belongs? And you cap is on your bed. Now, mister"—

So he goes on with a list of criticisms which at once reduce life to a practical level. The plebe has enough to do for the next half hour in "tidying up," and at the end of that time he is not tempted to resume his letter. At least, he puts it off for one day more.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

It's a great thing to be of some use in the world.—"Brinton Eliot."

If not sure of the merit of your ideas, quote them as another's.—"Myra of the Pines."

The woman who makes a doormat of herself will always be trodden upon.—"Fables For the Elite."

Those who have not been imposed upon are a thief's equal, with a thief's discernment.—"The Fool."

If a man is obliged to make a fool of himself, it is best he should afford amusement to others while doing so.—"The Minority."

No man should ever try to be artless. He is too clumsy. It is like trying to do miniature painting with a whitewash brush.—"The Riddle of Life."

When once a woman has the folly to plead for herself, in that moment she murders love, and every tear she sheds thereafter becomes another clod upon his grave.—"Margaret Tudor."

A woman is all heart and sentiment, and while her fortress is a strong one, yet she expects to be conquered, and once she surrenders she loves no one more than her conqueror.—"Buell Hampton."

A Change Had Come Over Him.

There are some things in this world for which not even the most profound rural philosopher can account to his own satisfaction.

"I never saw an animal move so slowly before in all my life!" cried an exasperated traveler in a New Hampshire stage, behind which the clouds of a rapidly rising storm were growing blacker every moment. "Can't the horse go any faster? You had an excellent one ten years ago, when I used to spend the summer here."

"That's the cur'ous thing about it," said the driver, gazing first at his steed and then at the uneasy passenger in a mildly speculative way. "This hoss is the very same identical hoss that I drove that summer. I don't know what in tunket's got into him! He seems to have lost his animation."—Youth's Companion.

His Free Will Offering.

"What's that $5 kept out of my salary for?" demanded the employee of the state institution.

"That's your voluntary contribution for campaign purposes," blandly replied the superintendent.

"But it isn't a voluntary contribution. You've no right to hold it out on me. That wasn't in the bargain. I never heard anything about it before. It is a gouge, and I won't stand it!"

"But you have to pay it, you know, or lose your job. Does it go?"

"Y-yes."

"Well, that's why we call it voluntary."—Chicago Tribune.

True Sympathy.

Tom—Why so melancholy, old man?

Jack—Miss Jones rejected me last night.

Tom—Well, brace up. There are others.

Jack—Yes, of course; but somehow I can't help feeling sorry for the poor girl.—Chicago News.

Too Much Promised.

"Did her father forgive her for running off and getting married?"

"Yes; the old man said that he would forgive and forget them."—Indianapolis News.

Although she may have no knowledge of medicine, the dressmaker who can cure bad fits has a lot of patience.

Bad Beginning Makes Quick Ending.

"So the engagement's off?"

"Yes; she advised him to practice economy, and he started in by getting her an imitation diamond."—Detroit Free Press.

Russians who are religious do not eat pigeons because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the Scriptures.

Gab is nine points in an argument.—Portland Oregonian.

SEA FLOWERS AS PETS.

The Queer Little Creatures Known as Anemones.

The queerest pets in the world are kept in a beautiful row of clear, flashing, round glass tanks on an upper floor of a large aquarium. As you approach the tanks you behold glowing little groups of color and artistic blending and mingling of fantastic weeds and shining stones. Then when you peer into the tanks you see what at first seem to you just like particularly handsome and gorgeous flowers growing all over the little rockeries. Some of the flowers look like dainty pink and white and yellow and purple and crimson dahlias. Others look almost like daisies, with lacelike petals. Others look like little star flowers, all pure white and perfect. These flowers are of all sizes, from tiny ones barely large enough to see to great ones almost large enough to fill a saucer.

But if you will watch these "flowers" for a few minutes you will jump suddenly, for all at once you will see one move its petals. Then you will see another and another do it. Slowly the petals unfold or contract, with little jerking movements, sometimes twisting in the water like snakes.

Tap smartly on the table on which the tanks stand, and like lightning all the petals will have disappeared. These sea flowers are really not flowers at all. They are living creatures, known as sea anemones.

For many years a scientist has tended and fed them, and the little animated flowers actually have come to know him. When he feeds them, he puts a little bit of fish on the end of a long pointed stick and puts it carefully down into the water until it is near the anemone. It did not take long for the beautiful things to understand it, and, whereas at first they used to withdraw their petals and shut up tightly when the stick approached, now they twine gracefully and stretch their dainty arms out as far as they can go in order to reach it.—London Answers.

LONDON CAB SERVICE.

Why It Is the Best and the Cheapest In the World.

"Everyone knows, either from experience or hearsay, that the cab service in London is the best and cheapest in the world, but few of us know why. So when I was over there I made it a point to find out."

The woman who occupied the other seat in the hansom looked as if she would like to hear the result of his investigations. "It is mainly due," he continued, "to the fact that licenses to drive cabs and buses through the London streets are hard to get. An applicant must furnish the most satisfactory proofs of his honesty when he files his application at Scotland Yard, and his references are carefully verified. Then he undergoes such a rigid examination as to his knowledge of streets and localities that but little more than half the candidates manage to pull through it. Those who do are then tested as to their ability to drive through the crowded thoroughfares, the test being a practical one, with an inspector of police, who is himself an expert driver, seated by the side of the would be Jehu as he threads his way through the jam. Probably 20 per cent of the applicants come to grief during this test, as the slightest infraction of the rules of the road or the exercise of bad judgment in controlling or guiding his horse means absolute failure. If successful, the applicant is impressed with the importance of returning all articles left in his cab to headquarters without delay and told that an attempt to make excessive charges means the forfeiture of his license. The result is comparative safety to the passengers in cabs and a reasonable certainly that there will be no attempt upon the 'cabby's' part to overcharge his fare."—New York Tribune.

RHINOCEROS HUNTING.

The Killing of a Big Rhino on the Banks of the Nile.

I was dashing along, confident that the rhino must be far ahead, when Zowanji whistled. I could see nothing till he pointed out the brute lying quite close to me. The sun beating on her mud caked hide made it blend so perfectly with the red earth and yellowish grass that I should have walked right up without seeing her. She sprang to her feet. We both fired. She made a short dash toward us, but thought better of it and rushed down a small slope on to a flat bed of short reeds. Here she turned again and defied us. Again the heavy guns roared. She spun round and round several times, staggered, recovered and dashed off only to stop, however, under the next tree. The .303s cracked, and in a wild chorus of thankful yells she toppled over, rose again, spun round and finally subsided into the grass. We went up quite close to finish her. She fought hard to rise and have a last charge, but the little pencil-like bullet again sped on its sad errand, and the game old relic of prehistoric times breathed her last. We were sad men as we gazed upon her grotesque, misshapen form. Somehow one feels such a blatant upstart in the presence of the pachyderms when one thinks of the unbroken line that dates back unchanged into the unthinkable ages of the past.—Ewart Grogan in Outing.

Pat's Trouble.

Pat had come over to America with the expectation of finding money lying around loose, only waiting for some one to pick it up. Of course this was long ago. Pat had soon become disillusionized and was always glad to get hold of odd jobs which would net him a little something to help him keep body and soul together. Finally, becoming tired of the struggle, he decided to end it all and was very industriously tying a rope around his waist when his landlord happened in on him. After watching him curiously for a few minutes he asked:

"What's up, Pat? What are you trying to do?"

"Troyin' to choke meself, av coorse," was Pat's answer.

"Choke yourself? You can't do it that way. You'll have to put the rope around your neck."

"Sure an' I thried thot, but I couldn't breathe."—New York Times.

Changed View.

"He's dreadfully disagreeable and boorish."

"Tut, tut, my dear. He used to be, but he is no longer."

"How is that?"

"Why, since he has become famous we have decided to consider him only delightfully eccentric and original."—Chicago Post.

Relative Importance.

"And you really think that the political boss of your party is a greater man than Henry Clay?"

"Well," answered the candidate, "I won't exactly say he's greater, but he has a great deal more influence with the people with whom I am doing business at present." — Washington Star.

The Headsman's Perquisites.

Strange and unreasonable laws guaranteed to the headsman his full share of emoluments. He was well paid for his work and never suffered from a dull season. From the towns he received poultry and fodder, from the monasteries fish and game. The Abbaye de Saint-Germain gave him every year a pig's head; the Abbaye de Saint-Martin five loaves of bread and five bottles of wine. Cakes were baked for him on the eve of Epiphany. For each leper in the community he exacted—heaven knows why—a tax at Christmas time. Les filles de joie were his vassals. It was his privilege to seize in the market place as much corn as he could carry away in his hands, and the peasants thus freely robbed submitted without a murmur, crossing themselves with fervor as he passed. He had the power to save from death any woman on her way to the scaffold, provided he were able and willing to marry her. He was the first official called to the body of a suicide, and, standing on the dead man's breast, he claimed as his own everything he could touch with the point of his long sword.—Agnes Repplier in Harper's Magazine.

All Sirloin.

Holman F. Day's "Pine Tree Ballads" tells in verse a number of stories that actually happened "down in Maine," and are remembered there today by old narrators. One relates to Barney McGauldrie, a landlord of that state, at whose house famous men liked to stay, that they might enjoy a merry joke.

Barney was always loyal to his friends. At one time a new meat dealer came to town and tried to secure the landlord's trade.

"I have always bought meat of Jed Haskell," said Barney, "and I guess I won't change."

"But," said the other, "old Haskell doesn't know his business. He doesn't even know how to cut meat."

"Well," drawled Barney. "I've always found that he knows enough about it to cut sirloin steak clear to the horn, and that's good enough for me."

The Penguin's Bump of Locality.

On shore the penguin is an awkward creature. Water is its element. When hunted on the ice floes, the birds generally try to run away in an upright position, but just as the hunter thinks he has got one the bird lies down on its white belly and paddles along over the snow very quickly, the hard, smooth quills slipping over the snow crystals almost without friction. A remarkable characteristic of the penguin is his bump of locality. Both on shore and in the water he never loses his way. To human eyes one ice floe is precisely like another, but under that roof of similar ice floes I have seen a penguin of the larger species find its mate on a floe after diving and swimming for a full mile under water.—Leslie's.

An Infallible Result.

Briggs—My wife has had a wonderful cure. She has recovered her voice after being unable to utter a word for nearly six months.

Griggs—You don't mean it! How did it come about?

Briggs—In the most unexpected way. We happened to call at a neighbor's where they were playing cards. We thought we might as well take a hand. What was the result? In less than five minutes my wife was asking in a strong, clear voice, "What's trumps?"—Boston Transcript.

Eternity.

An unconventional preacher undertook to give his hearers a vivid conception of eternity. This is the way he did it: "If a little sparrow were to dip its bill in the Atlantic ocean and take one drop of water and then take one hop a day across the country and put that drop in the Pacific ocean and then hop back to the Atlantic, one hop a day, until the Atlantic was dry as a bone, it wouldn't be sun-up in hades."

The Royal Color.

Purple has always been considered the royal color. The ill fated Charles I. was, however, at his own desire, crowned in a robe of white. Although he was seriously reminded that of the two exceptions to this rule, Richard II. and Henry VI., who wore white satin robes at their coronations, both had come to a violent end, one at Pontefract castle and one in the Tower, Charles I. was resolute in his decision, and, when, twenty-three years afterward, almost to a day, his body was conveyed to its grave through a heavy snowstorm, the superstitious could not help remarking that the third "white king" had suffered a violent death.—St. James Gazette.

An Optimistic View.

The invalid looked out of the window just as a hearse went by, and he smiled happily.

"D'ye mind, Biddy," he said, "it's worth the dyin' to have a ride in a thing like that, with the feathers on top an' a man with a bug on his hat, an' you bein' gr-reater an' more nicissary than the marshal iv a St. Pathrick's day parade. There's wanst in ye're life, ye're the whole thing, an' that's whin ye're dead."—Chicago Post.

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